

REMARKS

Applicant submits herewith a supplemental amendment to the amendment previously filed 7/28/004. Applicant has amended the independent claims to more appropriately recite applicant's invention wherein the sound volume level of the adjusted sound volume is set to a level near that of a sound volume of a system sound (error sound) based on the error sound generated by the operating system.

The language set forth in the instant amendment is deemed to distinguish over the prior art Fado reference for exactly the same reasons as discussed in applicant's previously filed amendment of June 28, 2004. Thus, applicant's arguments as set forth in June 28, 2004 amendment are incorporated herein by reference.

It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

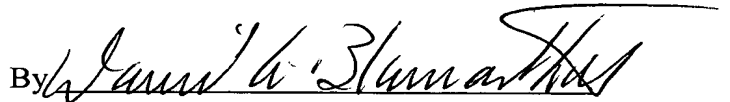
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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